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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A portable shelter for a vehicle, the vehicle having a front and rear bumper, comprising:
 - a) a foldable support frame member having a pair plurality of spaced horizontal portions for resting on a ground surface, members and a plurality of upright portions at each end of said horizontal portions, and roof portions extending between top ends of upright portions at each end of said horizontal portions forming front and rear openings between said spaced horizontal portions for said vehicle to enter and exit said support frame members for supporting the portable shelter, wherein said support frame provides support for a roof, a pair of sides, and a front and rear end;
 - b) a roof of waterproof fabric material being disposed on said roof portions support frame to permit the vehicle to be covered;
 - c) a pair of side panels made of mesh like material extending down from said roof to said spaced horizontal portions being disposed on said support frame for protecting [[the]] sides of the vehicle;
 - d) a pair of anchor cords each having a first end connected to said roof support frame member and a second end adapted to be connected to [[the]] a vehicle bumper to permit the portable shelter to be secured to the vehicle; and,
 - e) said support frame member being foldable in sequence at said ends of said horizontal portions with said upright portions being foldable toward each other and flush against said horizontal portions, said horizontal portions being foldable at midpoints thereof with said upright portions coming together, said roof portions being foldable so that said upright portions come together, and said roof portions being foldable inwardly toward said vertical portions wherein said support frame member, roof, and side panels sides and anchor cords mean be folded are foldable to a compact size for storage within a trunk of a vehicle to permit the shelter to be portable.

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2. (currently amended) The portable shelter of Claim 1, wherein the vehicle is supported on [[the]] said ground surface, and further comprising a plurality of anchor rings being disposed around said support frame member, wherein said anchor rings are secured to the ground surface to permit the portable shelter to be secured to the ground surface.

3-5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The portable shelter of Claim 2 [[5]], wherein each said anchor cord is bungee cord.

7. (currently amended) The portable shelter of Claim 6, wherein said second end of each said anchor cord comprises a hook for connection to the vehicle bumper.

8-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The portable shelter of Claim 7 [[11]], further comprising a strap being disposed around the folded portable shelter to permit the folded portable shelter to be securely folded.

13. (original) The portable shelter of Claim 12, wherein said strap comprises hook and loop material.

14. (original) The portable shelter of Claim 13, wherein the portable shelter folds to a size being about 36 inches long on its longest side.

15. (currently amended) The portable shelter of Claim 14, wherein said support frame member is made of carbon fiber material.